

D-770
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Hurlock
1926-27
Private

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is a single-story, gable-front frame structure erected on the south side of Hurlock in 1926-27. The rectangular structure of modest dimension and finish is reflective of the practical and realistic aspirations of its original membership, which began with initial meetings around the turn of the twentieth century. Hurlock was founded primarily of those of the Methodist faith, and summer meetings at the wooded campground were a regular aspect of the regional population. Only after the town had grown over the course of several decades were there enough residents of other faiths to form lasting congregational memberships. During the first decade of the twentieth century, small donations and fund-raising events were started to create a building fund, which developed slowly over the following decade and a half with occasional services held by visiting rectors from nearby congregations in East New Market and Seaford, Delaware. Under the leadership of Reverend William McClelland of Busselton, Pennsylvania—serving between 1924 and 1940—the congregation financed construction of the initial church with the aid of architect Charles Twilley. Classified as a mission church initially, the cornerstone was laid on November 30, 1926.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. D-770

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
other St. Andrew's Mission Church

2. Location

street and number 303 South Main Street not for publication
city, town Hurlock vicinity
county Dorchester

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Vestry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
street and number P. O. Box 730 telephone 410-943-4900
city, town Cambridge state MD zip code 21613

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber WLR 1 folio 457
city, town Cambridge tax map 401 tax parcel 307 tax ID number 15-012129

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	1
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	1
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, also known as St. Andrew's Mission Church, stands at 303 South Main Street in the town of Hurlock, Dorchester County, Maryland. The single-story, gable-front frame church, built in 1926-27, is supported on a continuous brick foundation and the exterior is clad with vinyl siding over weatherboards. The medium pitched roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. Attached to the south side of the church is a single story wing of late twentieth century construction. The roofline of the original building is oriented on an east/west axis with the principal façade facing west.

COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, known initially as St. Andrew's Mission Church, is a single-story, gable-front, rectangular frame structure erected in 1926-27. Supported on a continuous stretcher bond brick foundation, a marble datestone inscribed 1926 is fixed in the southwest corner. The original weatherboard siding is covered with vinyl, and the medium pitched gable roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. Attached to the south side of the original church is a single-story wing of late twentieth century construction.

The west (main) façade is a gable-front elevation pierced by a double door entrance featured in a projecting gable roofed vestibule entry. The replacement double doors are topped by a six-pane colored glass transom, and each side of the entrance vestibule is defined by a twenty-five pane opaque colored glass window. The eaves of the vestibule are extended and the soffits sloped. Rising from the gable roof of the vestibule is a small cross. The west elevation of the main block to each side of the vestibule is marked by a square proportioned twenty-five pane colored glass window, and the upper gable is pierced by a round louvered vent.

The south side of the sanctuary is defined by a tripartite unit of twenty-five pane colored glass sanctuary windows at the western end of the wall surface, while the east end is largely covered by a later single-story wing that serves as a connecting section of a modern late twentieth century addition that includes a secondary double-door entrance. The main section of the addition is housed under a gable roofed structure that has a roof orientation parallel to the original building. The north side of the original building is marked by tripartite sets of twenty-five pane colored glass windows.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	

Specific dates

Architect/Builder Charles Twilley

Construction dates 1926-27

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register☐ Maryland Register☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is a single-story gable-front frame structure erected in 1926-27. The rectangular structure of modest dimension is reflective of the practical and realistic aspirations of its original membership, which began with initial meetings around the turn of the twentieth century. Hurlock was founded primarily by those of the Methodist faith, with summer meetings at the wooded camp ground in the center of the village. Only after the town had grown to a sizable population center were there enough residents of other faiths to form lasting memberships. During the first decade of meetings, small donations and events were started to raise a building fund, which grew slowly over the following decade and a half with occasional services held by visiting rectors from nearby congregations. Under the leadership of Reverend William McClelland of Busselton, Pennsylvania, serving between 1924 and 1940, the congregation financed construction of this initial structure, classified as a mission church, following the designs of architect Charles Twilley. The cornerstone was laid on November 30, 1926.¹

¹ *History of Hurlock, 1892-1992*, Centennial booklet assembled by William R. Wheatley, et al., 1992, pp. 18-19.

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Name St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church
Continuation Sheet

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St. Andrew's P. E. Church
303 South Main Street
Hurlock, Dorchester County, Maryland

Map 401, Parcel 307

WLR 1/457

Joseph B. Andrews and wife, Elgin Gore Andrews, and
John W. Beckwith

to

12.2.1909

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in
in the Diocese of Easton

\$500 part of the home farm of Joseph B. Andrews

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse.
William R. Wheatly, et al. *History of Hurlock, 1892-1992*, Centennial Booklet, 1992.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1/2 acre

Acreage of historical setting 1/2 acre

Quadrangle name Federalsburg, MD Quad

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

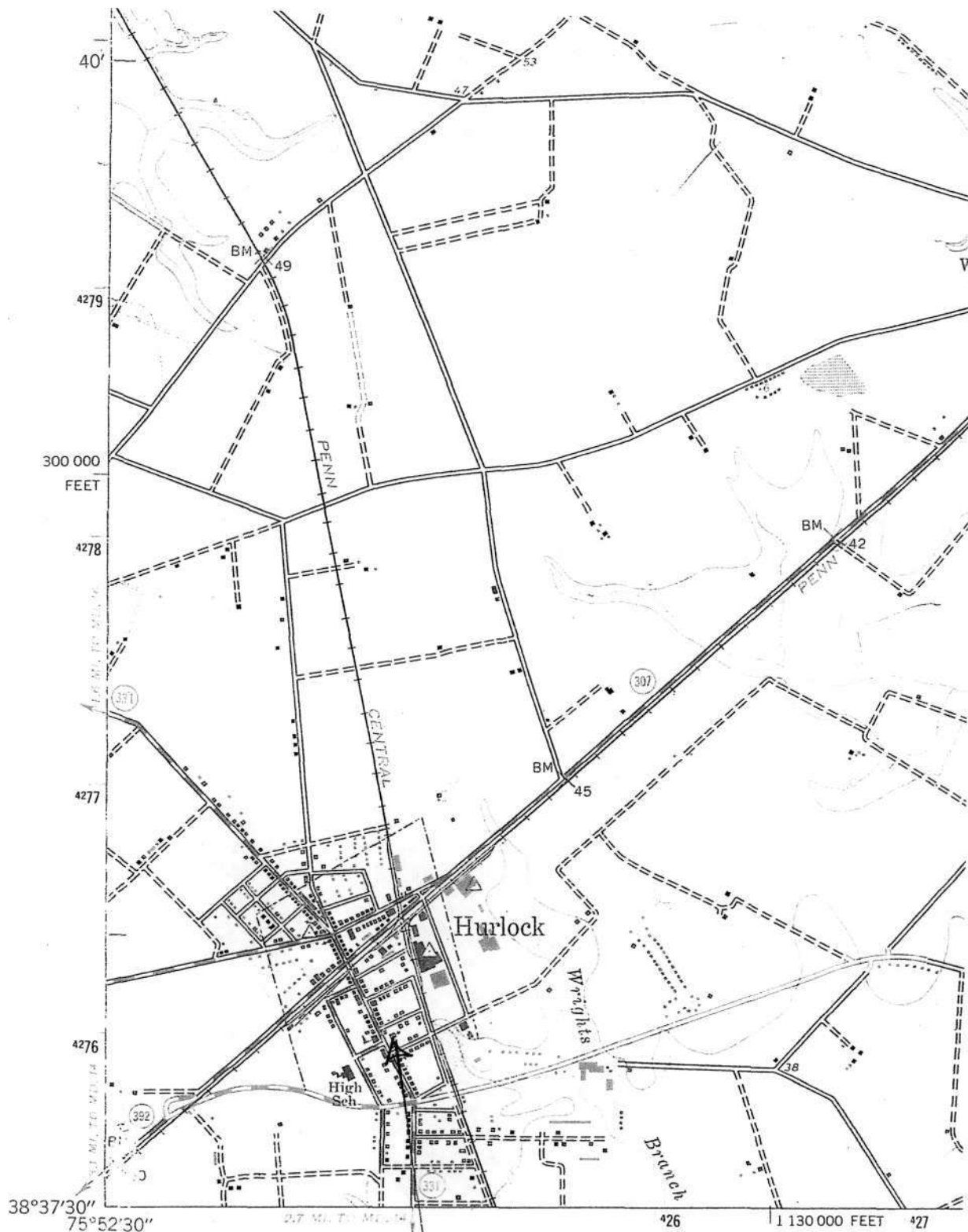
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Chesapeake Heritage & Preservation	date	7/28/2008
street & number	P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

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Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods
and by planetable surveys 1944. Aerial photographs taken 1942

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum

10,000-foot grid based on Maryland
1000-meter Universal Transverse
zone 18, shown in blue

Revisions shown in purple compile
aerial photographs taken 1974. This information recent

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Federalsburg, MD Quadrangle

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HURLOCK, DORCHESTER CO., MD.

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